



136092 - Fertility in Comparative Perspective

Ring-Seminar UniTN-UBIK_UniBZ funded by Euregio

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| Timetable | | Place | Topic |
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| 8 November 2024 | 10-11 | Trento – AULA 7 | Preparatory Meeting – define papers, readings and discussants |
| 15 November 2024 | 14-18 | Innsbruck, Seminarraum 9 der Fakultät für Sozialwissenschaften | Agnese Vitali (Trento) - Fertility in the Euregio - TBD - |
| 13 December 2024 | 14-18 | Bressanone | Stefani Scherer (Trento) – Fertility, preferences, and structural barriers Alessandra Trimarchi - partners educations and fertility |
| 24 January 2025 | 14-18 | Trento – Meeting room 2nd floor | Roberta Rutigliano (University of the Basque Country) – Partnership status and fertility Tiziana Nazio (Turin) To be conferred |
| 14 March 2025 | 14-18 | Innsbruck | Giulia Cavrini & Elisa Chisotto (Bozen) – Grandparental childcare Valeria Bordone (Vienna) - Grandparental childcare |
| 21 March 2025 | 14-18 | Bressanone | Wilfred Uunk (Innsbruck) – Contextual factors of fertility Eva Beaujouan (Vienna) delayed fertility and fertility levels in the high income countries |
| 16 May 2025 | 14-18 | Trento - Meeting room 2nd floor | Alessandro Di Nallo (Max Planck Rostock) – Employment and fertility Willem Adema (OECD) - Fertility, employment, and family policy |
| - TBT - | 10-11 | Trento | Conclusive Meeting |

Tot hrs: 26

Location:

Università di Trento, Department of Sociology and Social Research, Via Verdi 26, Trento, IT
Universität Innsbruck, Institut für Soziologie, Universitätsstrasse 15, 6020 Innsbruck AT
Free University of Bolzano, Faculty of Education, Via Ratisbona, 16 Bressanone, IT

TRAINING OBJECTIVES

Ring Seminar (in English) involving the Universities of Bozen (Bressanone), Innsbruck and Trento taking place both online and onsite (hybrid). Speakers involve researchers from the 3 universities as well as experts from other contexts. The Ring Seminar focuses on fertility and the broader family context.

Fertility has declined markedly in European countries in the last decades, also in the Euregio regions South Tyrol, Trentino, and Tyrol. This poses many challenges for societies, for example shortages in labor supply. With this Ring Seminar 'Fertility in Comparative Perspective', we bring together researchers of the three involved universities, expert scholars from abroad, and students of the three universities to discuss several questions regarding fertility, including the effect of preferences, the role of structural barriers on the individual level (e.g. partners' employment), contextual factors (e.g., work-family policy, GDP), social stratification in fertility, and the influence of grandparental childcare.

the credit seminar students have the opportunity earn **3 credits** (min attendance 75%). Active participation consists of preparing the papers presented and discussing the various presentations. A limited number of students will have the opportunity to attend sessions in-person at the University of Innsbruck as well.

The seminar is valid for LM SSR methods credits under certain conditions: contact the organizers!

TARGET STUDENTS

Students the Department of Sociology and Social Research, with preference given to LM SSR Students, but open to others.

ENROLMENT

Enrolment is compulsory and must be carried out online at <http://www.sociologia.unitn.it/100/seminari-di-credito> by 03/11/2024 (minimum number of enrolled students for activation: 10 - maximum number: 15)

UniTN students are notified that those who do not turn up during the first meeting and/or the following one, without having given due notice will have to deal with a penalty. See <http://www.sociologia.unitn.it/100/seminari-di-credito>

PASSING THE ACTIVITY

It is necessary to accrue 19 hours of attendance.

At the end of the seminar, and after active participation, students present a review of one of research papers presented during the seminars. In case of methods credits this focusses on methodological aspects.

Successful completion of the activity following evaluation of the project will allow the acquisition of 3 credits. The activity is open to students from Trento University, but priority is given to students from the master programmes from the Department of Sociology and Social Research.